#### FFWPU USA: The grand opening ceremony of the Cheon Shim Won in Las Vegas

Naokimi Ushiroda November 16, 2022



"Many pastors came nationwide, and they really had a great time," said Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, chairman of Cheon Shim Won USA. "[They] really understood the CheonBo Great Works and True Parents' providence to all become CheonBo families."

In a Nov. 15 leaders' meeting, Dr. Kim said more than 500 people registered and participated in the <u>grand opening ceremony</u> of the Cheon Shim Won in Las Vegas over the weekend. FFWPU USA leaders, clergy, youth, and other guests were among the crowd celebrating the new training center and taking part in a concurrent HJ CheonBo event Nov. 12 and 13.



"Many pastors shared their testimonies on stage," said Dr. Kim, who reported some 32 people signed up for a seven-day workshop after the event. "They liked hearing about the Divine Principle and True

Parents." There were also more than 150 liberation ceremony registrations during the CheonBo event, as well as 70 blessing registrations of participants' family members. Leaders said spiritual preparation created a palpable atmosphere of support during the weekend activities.



"So many great things happened with our CheonBo and Cheon Shim Won prayer condition," said Dr. Kim. "Around 50 people came for the Cheon Shim Won special prayer. It was packed with people praying outside the hoon dok hae room as well ... The event [overall] went very smoothly and successfully."

FFWPU USA President Rev. Naokimi Ushiroda said the weekend events were "a beautiful experience" and that he "felt the spirit was very light and joyful."



"We had a large contingency of clergy who attended," he said, "and this took a lot of preparation to guide them, educate them, and really support them in having a great experience. We also had some KCLC members there from Korea ... It was really inspiring to see that level of engagement and sincerity from the clergy."

Dr. Kim reported several ACLC members invited KCLC pastors to join them in Las Vegas after an initial meeting during the ILC Summit held in Seoul in August. "We had 10 KCLC pastors come representing all regions in Korea," he said. "They had a wonderful time even though they had no [previous Divine Principle] education at the time. [Everyone] was inspiring one another."



Rev. John Jackson, FFWPU USA South director, said it was due to "an incredible united front" that event organizers could "do amazing work." He said all of the movement's national leadership came together to bring about the successful outcome. In particular, he pointed to the 30 clergy guests who came, seven of whom participated in ancestor liberation, he said.



"This was a breakthrough experience," said Rev. Naokimi. "Two years ago, centered on True Mother's guidance and Dr. Yong's vision, we declared clergy to complete CheonBo, and it's actually happening now ... This will only grow from here."

Through YCLC, a number of young people participated as well while engaged in an overlapping leaders'

retreat called "One For All." Min. Joshua Holmes, YCLC national co-director, said the group focused on three main goals of the retreat: to grow, bond, and unite. "At the core of it all, we wanted people to experience God at the Cheon Shim Won," he said. "That was our primary motivation ... We wanted to understand True Mother's heart for launching the Cheon Shim Won, and [her focus] on clergy and the youth and raising them up."



National leaders said the next CheonBo event is planned for spring 2023.

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"The church and [youth] must go out as one centering on Cheon Shim Won, the internal training center," said True Mother in April as she blessed the <a href="new CheonBo branch">new CheonBo branch</a> in Las Vegas. "As brothers and sisters, we must go out as one. Therefore, a spiritual phenomenon will also occur, and America will be revived and rebuilt."

On Nov. 12 and 13, the highly anticipated grand opening ceremony of the Cheon Shim Won will take place alongside the latest CheonBo workshop in Las Vegas. "We see how True Mother prepared this situation ... with special devotion," said Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, president of Cheon Shim Won USA. "She prepared [the training center] for the sake of America and the world."

FFWPU USA leaders and numerous guests are expected for the weekend events. Registration closed for the grand opening ceremony, but leaders urge all community members to spiritually support True Mother's efforts with their prayers. "Let us prepare very ioyfully for our Cheon Shim Won." said Dr.

Kim.

At least 40 faith leaders from across the country, as well as some 15 ACLC pastors blessed by True Mother, will be attending the events. "They are laying the groundwork for future clergy to complete CheonBo, which is True Mother's great wish," noted YCLC National Co-Director, Joshua Holmes, during July's hugely successful CheonBo workshop. The special event, held at the Belvedere property in Tarrytown, New York, drew some 1,200 people of all ages, including more than 400 young people.

"There must be a revival," said True Mother in her remarks from April. "We need to grow the church by focusing on creating members in places where many people live near the church. So with confidence, we need to show that we have the power so that people can follow heaven's providence."

As national leaders celebrate the sacred Cheon Shim Won, and focus on reawakening the faith of America's people, they are also calling for increased support in Japan. "Let's do what we can for Japan," said Dr. Kim, "and liberate negativities against our movement. I believe with prayer we can liberate our Japanese brothers and sisters ... and [protect] their activities."

The Unification movement in Japan has faced great persecution in the wake of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's assassination in July. A beloved world leader, Prime Minister Abe supported global peace initiatives and was a featured speaker at World Summit 2022 in February. Despite backlash tied to his assassination, True Mother has long implored Unificationists to "act firmly" and "speak openly" about their faith.

"All religions have reached their terminus and new they have

to get off," she said in her World Summit 2022 remarks. "Once they descend, they will have to seek the [True] Parents, meet them and receive their Blessing. This is the one and only way to survive. This is the way to eternal life."

You can read True Mother's message on the Cheon Shim Won here.

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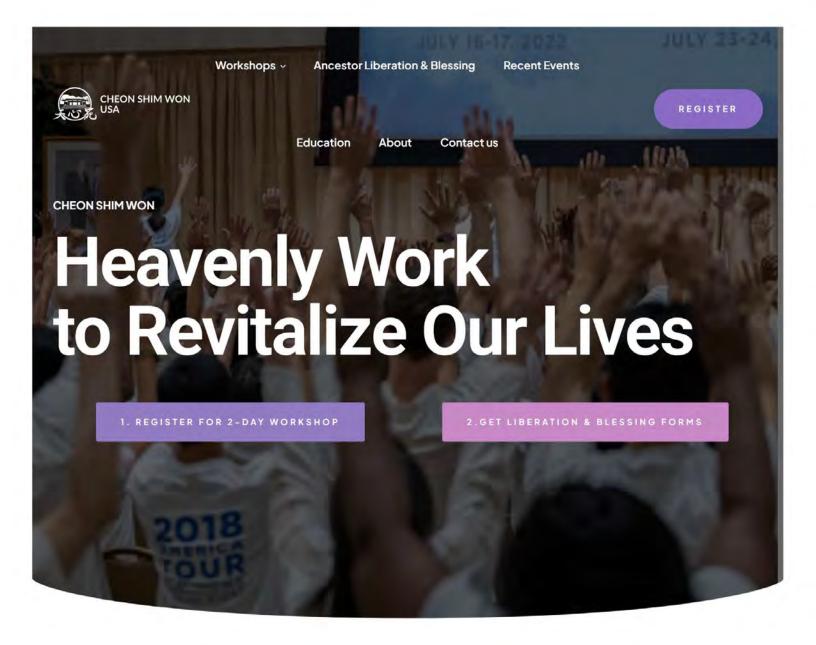




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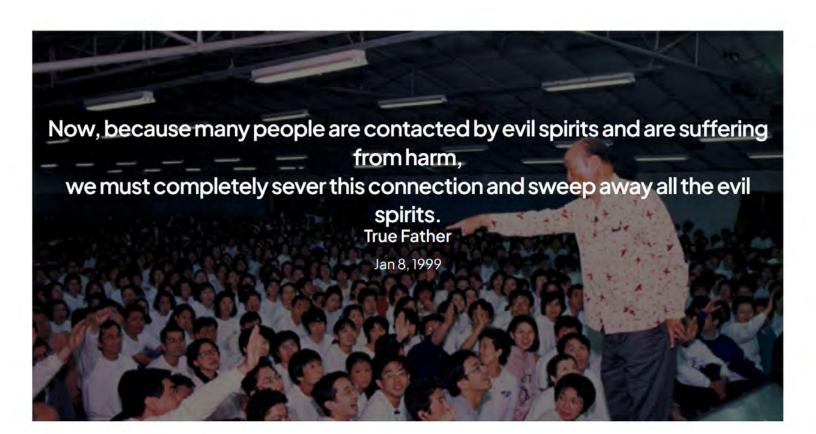
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